

He said he was confident that the returns would verify his predictions as to the next Congress. This forecast, given out last week, is Republicans.

Hughes Makes Ten Speeches.

The New York State campaign did not end until well toward midnight last night. Governor Charles E. Hughes making ten speeches in Greater New York during the day and evening. His Democratic opponent, Lieutenant-Governor Lewis S. Chanler, spent the day in his home county of Dutchess, and made a number of speeches to his neighbors.

The puzzle as to the outcome of the State contest was apparently no nearer solution to-night than at the beginning of the campaign, and both sides are claiming the State by overwhelming majorities. At Democratic State headquarters confidence was expressed that New York would go for Bryan and Chanler.

Chairman Woodruff of the State Republican committee, said to-night: "I believe that Taft and Hughes will win by substantial pluralities."

Defection in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, WYO., November 2.—Republican forecasts indicate that Taft will carry Wyoming by 50,000, a reduction of over one-half from Roosevelt's majority four years ago. The Democratic leaders are hopeful that the Republican defection will prove sufficient to give the State to Bryan.

No Concern in Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., November 2.—Maine people are little concerned about the vote in Maine, believing the State to be Republican by about 25,000.

New Hampshire for Taft.

CONCORD, N.H., November 2.—The Republicans maintain that Taft will have 19,000 plurality for Governor, while the Democrats claim that Carr will be successful by a good plurality. Democratic leaders concede that Taft will carry the State.

Vermont's Faithful.

MONTPELIER, VT., November 2.—It is expected that between 50,000 and 60,000 ballots will be cast in Vermont to-morrow, and that Taft will carry the State by about 25,000.

Both Claim North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., November 2.—The Republican and Democratic leaders express confidence that their candidates will be victorious. The Democrats claim Governor Burke's re-election by at least 8,000. The Republicans assert that C. A. Johnson will be elected. The polls open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

May Break California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 2.—The Republicans to-night claim California by 45,000 plurality for Taft and the Democrats 20,000 plurality for Bryan. The State is admittedly Republican, but the Democrats hope to break the hold. Republican delegation to Congress by the election of two representatives.

State Is Conceded.

BOSTON, MASS., November 2.—Republican managers claim that Taft will have a plurality to-morrow of upwards of 50,000, and that Draper will defeat Vahey for Governor by over 60,000. The Democratic leaders concede the State for Taft, but claim that Vahey has a good chance.

The Hardest Congressional Fights.

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Slow in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 2.—A slow vote and a slower count is expected in Missouri to-morrow. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M. The State probably will go for Bryan.

Michigan Conceded.

DETROIT, MICH., November 2.—Michigan is generally conceded to Taft and Sherman by Democratic leaders. Winship, but claims his candidate for Governor, Lawton T. Hemans, will be elected by 25,000. The Republicans claim the election of Governor Warner by 100,000.

Johnson Is Safe.

ST. PAUL, MINN., November 2.—State Chairman E. W. Johnson's victory for Governor Johnson over his Republican opponent of 50,000 and has strong hope of carrying the State for Bryan. The Governorship is likely to be close, but the State probably will go for Taft.

Socialists in Oregon.

PORTLAND, ORE., November 2.—Great interest is expressed in the size of the Socialist vote in Oregon. Debs secured 7,614 votes four years ago, and has since increased to 10,000. There is a total registration of 130,000 in the State.

Florida Is Conceded.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 2.—The political campaign in Florida closed quietly to-night. The Republican leaders concede the election of the entire Democratic ticket by a plurality of from 15,000 to 20,000.

Georgia Democrats Confident.

ATLANTA, GA., November 2.—The night before election, Democrats of Georgia went to bed serenely confident that they would carry the State for Bryan and win the usual Democratic majorities for both the State and national ticket.

They Dispute Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., November 2.—With the actual closing of the campaign in Kansas, Republican leaders claim that Dolly increased his claim, saying the Republican State and national tickets would be elected by pluralities of close to 50,000, and that all eight Republican Congressmen were safe. Democratic Chairman Martin also reiterated his statement that the entire Democratic ticket would be successful.

Big Vote in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., November 2.—The promise of good weather is expected to bring out a total vote of between 225,000 and 250,000 in the new State. The Democrats adhere to their claim of 40,000 for Bryan, and the Republicans claim both, but give no figures.

South Dakota's Vote.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., November 2.—The Republicans tonight expressed confidence in their ability to sweep the State, while the Democrats were equally confident of electing their State ticket, and especially the Democratic nominee for Governor. Conservative estimates give the State to Taft.

Claims in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., November 2.—The

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O'Connell's

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Fireworks in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 2.—Amid the greatest excitement known in Connecticut politics, the campaign closed to-night. The Republicans claim Taft will carry Connecticut by 25,000, and Lilley, for Governor, by at least 10,000. The Democrats claim Bryan has a chance to carry the State and that Robertson will be elected Governor by 10,000.

Kentucky Is Close.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 2.—Democratic and Republican leaders in Kentucky to-night still confidently claimed the State for their respective candidates by comfortable figures, while impartial observers saw no reason to change their prediction of a close vote, with the chances favoring a modest plurality for Bryan. The Republicans probably will make gains in the Fifth and Seventh Districts. Indications point to a full vote.

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Join in Parade.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 2.—Democratic Vice-Chairman George E. New and National Committeeman John A. McGraw, both declare the State will be found in the Bryan column by a substantial plurality. Republican State Chairman S. V. Mathews claims the State for Taft by 25,000, and for the State ticket by 20,000. He also claims the election of the five Republican congressional candidates and a Republican Legislature, by a large majority. Two thousand members of Republican and Democratic marching clubs joined here to-night in a parade in unique and ridiculous costumes.

Uncertainty in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2.—There has not been an election in years in this State where there was such a feeling of uncertainty as to the outcome as exists to-night. The Democrats are not giving out any figures, but Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the Republican State committee, in a statement to-night said: "Basing my prediction upon the thirty-day poll, I feel safe in saying that Mr. Taft will carry Indiana by not fewer than 30,000 plurality; that the entire Republican State ticket will be elected, and that we will elect a majority of the Legislature in both houses and probably eleven of the thirteen Congressmen."

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CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

S. A. M. temperature.....87

Humidity.....95

Wind, direction.....South

Wind, velocity.....1

Weather.....Clear

Rainfall.....0.0

12 noon temperature.....53

Maximum temperature up to 2 P. M. temperature.....58

Minimum temperature up to 6 P. M. temperature.....45

Normal temperature.....52

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